

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re National Stage of International Application No. )  
PCT/IT2004/000154 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of: )  
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Carlo ZANOTTA ) Group Art Unit: 3749  
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Application No.: 10/594,269 ) Examiner: N. Mashruwala  
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§ 371 Date: July 24, 2007 ) Confirmation No.: 1854  
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PCT Filing Date: March 29, 2004 ) **VIA EFS WEB**

For: PROCESS AND PLANT FOR PRODUCING  
A REFUSE DERIVED SOLID FUEL

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed January 31, 2011.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_. The petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 ☒ is enclosed.


4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on \_\_\_\_, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.
5. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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